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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) # 19160 F
Holly H. HOGREFE et al.))
Serial No.: 09/399,003) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: September 20, 1999) Examiner: J. Taylor
For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM)))))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 27, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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